

Excerpt from Memorandum for the Record dated 5 July 1962

SUBJECT: DCI Meeting with Representative Clarence Cannon,
2 p.m., Monday, 2 July 1962

1. The Director, accompanied by Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel, met with Representative Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, on 2 July 1962. Mr. Cannon started off by asking if the budget situation was in good order, to which the Director answered yes.

18. The Director asked if we had anything more and I suggested that it had been traditional to get a letter from the Chairman concerning our budget position and that we had a draft of such a letter to present. Mr. Cannon read it and asked if we had added anything to the original [redacted] and the Director said no. Mr. Cannon directed an assistant to copy the letter and said he would send us one copy and hold the other himself. The Director then mentioned that we had left with him a copy of the budget presentation and that we would like to get it back. Mr. Cannon said he had both last year's and this year's and would give them to us but that he kept them in a safe. The Director said so long as he had them in a safe it would not be necessary for us to get them back.

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